## ADHD ROUTINES

## PICK A ROUTINE FOR THE TIME OF DAY IT IS CURRENTLY.

MORNING	AFTER SCHOOL	BEFORE BED	CUSTOM
<ul> <li>Wake-up Time - Get up at the same time each morning. Try setting an alarm with your favorite song.</li> <li>Brush Teeth &amp; Wash Face - Start the day feeling fresh. Use a visual reminder in the bathroom.</li> <li>Get Dressed - Lay out clothes the night before for a smoother morning.</li> <li>Eat Breakfast - A high-protein breakfast supports mental health and executive functions.</li> <li>Pack Backpack &amp; Lunch - Keep everything by the back door for easy access.</li> <li>Be Ready to Leave for School - Give yourself an extra five-minute buffer to avoid feeling rushed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Healthy Snack &amp; Hydration - Enjoy a nutritious snack and a glass of water to refuel and recharge</li> <li>Homework &amp; Study Session - Set a timer for focused work sessions (using methods like the Pomodoro Technique) to complete school assignments.</li> <li>Chore Time - Tackle a small, specific chore (like tidying up or preparing for the next day) to build routine and responsibility.</li> <li>Review Tomorrow's Schedule - Briefly go over the next day's plan to foster a sense of predictability and prepare for a smooth morning.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bath or Shower - A relaxing way to transition into winding down.</li> <li>Brush Teeth - A non-negotiable habit for daily basis hygiene.</li> <li>Read a Book or Quiet Activity - A great way to settle the brain before bed.</li> <li>Simple Stretches / Wind Down - Helps older children and high school students relax.</li> <li>Get in Bed - Keep the same bedtime each night to support a healthy circadian rhythm.</li> <li>Lights Out &amp; Sleep - The best way to get restful sleep is to avoid screens at least 30 minutes before bed.</li> </ul>	Create your own routine